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Dear Sirs:

I want to express my opposition to genetically engineered (GE) foods. It makes sense to test proposed changes in foods by long term studies before allowing for-profit companies to place them in the marketplace. Science has to prove itself before <sup>the</sup>entire food chain is placed in jeopardy - they cannot be assumed to be safe.

I also strongly support labelling of all GE ingredients to allow consumer choice.

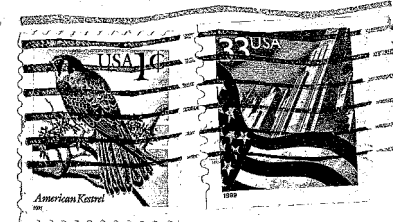
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